

## SACRAMENTO & EAST BAY

### OFFERED EXPERIENCES

Outpatient Mental  
Health

Inpatient Mental  
Health

Substance Abuse  
Treatment

Community Living  
Center

Geriatric Psychiatry

Outpatient Pain  
Management

Traumatic Brain Injury/  
Neuropsychiatry

Home-Based Primary  
Care

Academic Detailing

Pharmacy Benefits  
Management and  
Performance  
Improvement

Emergency  
Department

Pharmacy  
Administration

Mental Health  
Didactics

Pharmacy Project

*Other experiences may  
be arranged upon  
request*

# VA Northern California PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

RESIDENCY YEAR 2017-2018

## Be an Independent Clinical Pharmacist

The Department of Veterans Affairs Northern California Health Care System (VANCHCS) has a long standing Pharmacy Residency Program dating back to 1980, and is now expanding with the addition of a PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency. We are looking for one qualified resident for our program offering the opportunity to practice innovative and progressive psychiatric pharmacy that blends clinical, teaching, administrative and research functions tailored to the resident's specific goals. Our PGY2 program is currently in candidacy status for ASHP accreditation.



**Sacramento VA Medical  
Center**



**Martinez Outpatient  
Clinic**

The resident will primarily work at the Sacramento VA Medical Center, with some travel to our East Bay sites in Martinez, Fairfield and/or Mare Island. The Sacramento Medical Center operates a 16-bed acute care behavioral health unit where the resident will round with interdisciplinary teams and medical staff affiliated with the UC Davis School of Medicine. The Martinez campus offers a unique inpatient experience working with the Post Deployment Assessment and Treatment Program for veterans diagnosed with traumatic brain injury, and houses the Telephone Care Pharmacy (T-Care), Community Living Center (CLC), and VANCHCS pharmacy administrative offices. All sites employ full-time psychiatric clinical pharmacists who run outpatient clinics in behavioral health and are members of interdisciplinary care teams.

## Research and Teaching

The resident will complete a pharmacy project and present the results at the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) annual meeting. The project will offer opportunities to work with one of the largest patient databases (VA integrated computer system) available in health care.

Direct preceptorship of pharmacy students and residents provides the resident with complete responsibility of the teaching process. The resident will also provide formal and informal presentations to pharmacy students, and pharmacy, nursing, and medical staff. The resident will participate in didactics sessions with PGY2 residents and preceptors from other VA Healthcare Systems in California and Nevada.

## Benefits

- **Education & Travel Allowances for:**
  - CSHP Seminar
  - ASHP Midyear
  - CPNP Conference

- **Paid Time Off**
  - 10 federal holidays
  - Authorized absences
  - 4 hours of vacation & sick leave per 2 week pay period

- **Federal health and other insurance programs**
- **Stipend: \$52,943**

**EXPOSURE TO THE  
FOLLOWING  
DISEASE STATES  
AND MORE:**

Depression

Anxiety

Posttraumatic Stress  
Disorder

Bipolar Disorder

Schizophrenia

Substance Use  
Disorders

Traumatic Brain Injury

Dementia

## Current Residents (2016-2017)

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## Application Process NMS # 723466

### **Qualifications of the applicant:**

- Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy with a PharmD degree
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- United States citizenship
- Current licensure as a pharmacist in one of the US states

### **Applications must be submitted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS):**

VA Form 10-2850C\*, letter of intent, curriculum vitae, transcripts, copy of  
pharmacy license, and three (3) references using the online standardized reference  
available on PhORCAS

**Deadline: January 13, 2017**

\* Available at the following: [http://www.va.gov/vaforms/form\\_detail.asp?FormNo=2850C](http://www.va.gov/vaforms/form_detail.asp?FormNo=2850C)

We will contact candidates regarding their interview status once all application materials are received and  
reviewed. An on-site interview is required.

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